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This is the first of 3 documents with the latest background info on Haiti (these are being updated twice a day). I will

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## PRINCIPALS' ESSENTIAL DATA

### **Casualties**

USG injuries: (OCA, 1/16/2010 13:47)

- o Fatalities: 1 confirmed; Injuries: 4 serious; Unaccounted: 3
- o (SBU-Privacy Act) A DART team extracted the presumed body of CDC TDYer Diane Caves from the Montana Hotel at 17:30 on 1/17. CDC will be responsible for notifying her family upon confirmation of identity.

Locally Employed Staff (LES) injuries and fatalities (Emb. PAP email 19:25 1/17/2010):

- o Of 441 LES about one have unaccounted for, one reported dead, several injured, and numerous with deaths in immediate family and with damage to homes.
- Out of 489 Embassy Port-au-Prince local guard force staff, two are reported dead, 233 are unaccounted for.

NEW INFO Private AmCit injuries and fatalities: CA/OCS updates

o Fatalities: 23 confirmed, 33 reported unconfirmed, Injuries: 19 serious, dozens less serious (Emb PAP, 16:15, 1.18)

UN fatalities: 37 dead (36 from MINUSTAH, 1 from WFP), 330 personnel unaccounted for. (UN/TF1 email 1/16/2010, 18:17)

Haitian injuries (unknown) and fatalities: 50,000 (USCG, 0200, 1.18.2010)

Total affected population: approximately 3.5 million people (IFRC, 1/14/2010)

Third country casualties include more than 32 fatalities (242 unaccounted) (1/15/2010)

Media report Canada will host a donor meeting on January 25 in Montreal.

### **Evacuations**

- NEW INFO AmCits evacuated: As of 20:00, 1021 Americans evacuated on January 18. A total of 3,744 Americans have been evacuated to date. (Emb PAP, 20:30, 1.18)
- Medevacs: Total: 15 USG, 7 private AmCits (OCA, 1/14/2010 21:08) One new USG evacuee accompanying remains of V. Delong. (Email to TF1, 1/18, 08:51)

NEW INFO People seeking assistance at Embassy: 500 AmCits inside Embassy, 0 AmCits outside Embassy (Emb PAP, 20:30, 1.18)

NEW INFO AmCits at Airport (outside terminal): 200 (Emb PAP, 20:30, 1.18)

NEW INFO AmCits at Alternate Loading Zone (ALZ): 342(Emb PAP, 20:30, 1.18)

NEW INFO AmCits accounted for (running approximate total): 4,800 (Emb PAP, 20:30, 1.18)

• There are a number of medical emergencies because of heat, age of persons, and other injuries. Military medical personnel on scene are providing care. Personnel distributing food and water to those waiting in line. (E-mail to TF1, 1/18, 11:20)

### Rescues

• NEW INFO U.S. Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) teams have rescued 39 individuals. International USAR teams (including U.S. teams) have rescued a total of 70 individuals. (USAID Sitrep #11) SAR operations will continue until the Government of Haiti (GoH) decides to cease operations. Main concern for USAR operations has been security. (USAID Email, 0308, 1.18.2010)

### **Deployments**

• USG Embassy personnel on the ground: Total at the Embassy (both USG direct hires and EFMs), 85.

- USG non-Embassy personnel/assets on the ground:
  - o DOD:
    - SOUTHCOM personnel 6,618 (SOUTHCOM SitRep, 0409, 1.18)
    - 10 aircraft, 5 helos, 5 cutters, 24 vehicles (DHS SitRep, 0600, 1.18)
  - o DHS:
  - o FEMA: 558 personnel on the ground, supported by 28 canines. (FEMA Call, 1.16.2010, 14:35) Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) deployment schedule will maintain 10 teams in Haiti through January 19th, 9 teams through January 24, and 8 teams through January 31. (FEMA Sitrep, 1/16/2010, 17:53)
  - o US Army Corps of Engineers: 4 engineers. (FEMA VTC, 08:30, 1.16.2010)
  - HHS: 264 personnel on the ground (DHS SitRep, 0600, 1.18) Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMAT), IRCT (International Rescue Coordination Team), and IMSURT-E (International Medical Surgical Response Team)
  - o FAA: personnel in PAP assessing Airport (USDOT Summary, 1.17.10)

## USG non-Embassy assets en route:

o DOD:

January 19

- USS Bataan (MEU aboard), USS Carter Hall, USS Ft McHenry, USS Gunston Hall (DOD, 1800, 1.17.10)
   January 20
- CGC Legare, USNS Comfort, (DHS SitRep, 1.18, 0600) (CG/NCC 1/18/10, 04:34)
   Janúary 24
- USS Henson, USS Bunker Hill, Sea Fighter, USS Sacagawea (DOD, 1800, 1.17.10)
- o CBP: 34 personnel ready to deploy. (DHS SitRep, 0600, 1.18)

- o FEMA: 12 personnel ready to deploy (DHS SitRep, 0600, 1.18)
- o ICE: 29 personnel ready to deploy (DHS SitRep, 0600, 1.18)

### Non-USG teams in Haiti:

o UN/OCHA will have 27 international staff in place by January 16 (IO-USUN SitRep, 1/16/2010, 20:00)

# Other teams/VIPs en route or pending:

- o Greek VFM is requesting U.S. assistance for the landing of the official disaster relief assistance plane to Haiti on January 19. The plane, due to leave Greece January 19, also is intended to evacuate Greek citizen, original clearance request was granted for January 20. (Email to TF1, 1/18, 10.51)
- o Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon says he wants to beef up the UN peacekeeping force in Haiti with 1,500 additional police and 2,000 troops to better respond to the massive earthquake. (AP, 1/18)
- o Canada is also deploying 1,000 more troops to Haiti, on top of the disaster response team, helicopters and ships already there or underway. (Reuters 1/18)
- o Two private citizens are sending aircraft with aid. One plane will carry 20 people back to the United States. Another citizen will fly a Boeing 737 on January 19 to deliver aid and is willing to provide nine more planes next week for evacuation. (Ops SitRep, 1.18, 0600)

### Supplies delivered:

- o (i) A Bolivian AF plane with 9 tons of relief supplies and the Bolivian Vice President have landed in PaP. (Email to TF1 1/18/10 12:50)
- o USAID has also reprogrammed its health resources to support three Dominican Public Hospitals closest to the Haiti border crossing at Jimani with medications and supplies (USD 1,000,000 completed and USD 1,000,000 more in process to support NGO partners addressing health issues). (Santo Domingo Sitrep #6)
- o On January 18, USAID/OFDA, in coordination with DoD, facilitated the delivery to Port-au-Prince of 9,600 ten-liter water containers to serve an additional 19,200 people and 7,602 hygiene kits to benefit an additional 38,010 people for two weeks, and 300 rolls of plastic sheeting, which will meet the shelter needs of 15,000 people. (USAID Sitrep #11)
- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) is establishing four distribution hubs for over 100 points of food distribution. The distribution hubs are currently Petionville Club, two soccer fields in Delmas, and Place Sessaline on Champ de Mars. WFP is targeting 96,500 people for January 18 food distribution. (USAID email, 0308: 1.18.2010)
- o USG purchased 6,500 tons of rice in country. Distribution can begin once WFP inspects. (USAID

SitRep, 0400, 1.18.10)

- o WFP distributed high energy biscuits and other assistance to 73,000 people on 17 January. People are being supplied with a seven-day supply of ready-to-eat food.
- o DoD provided 3 water mobile treatment units. (1.16)
- o DoD is transferring 16 million MREs to WFP. The US Crowley will deliver 720,000 of these o/a January 22. (USAID email, 0308: 1.18.2010)

## Supplies en route: (USAID Email, 0308, 1.18.10)

- o NEW INFO EU: Total commitment from EU instruments 100 million EUR (143,866,453.11), in addition to member states preliminary commitments of 92 million EUR (US 132,350,044.82). (Email to TF1, 1/18, 12:59)
- NEW INFO FEMA staged 500,508 meals, 19506 blankets, 289,601 liters of water, 19,960 hygiene kits, 8,396 cots, 41,890 tarps, and 561 rolls of plastic sheeting at Homestead for delivery to port of Miami, ETD 1/20 for PaP. (17:45 1/17 Fema email)
- A U.S. TRANSCOM vessel is scheduled to depart FL on January 18 carrying meals, water, cots, and generators. Medical supplies and plastic sheeting are being loaded onto another Crowley vessel.
- o Six additional water purification units from the USAID/OFDA stockpile in Dubai are scheduled to arrive in Haiti in the coming days.
- o WFP will provide 10,000 gallons of fuel for NGOs.
- USAID is purchasing water and other supplies and shipping them directly to Haiti. Constant flow
  of shipments will begin on 18 JAN and will increase over the next few days until all resources
  are exhausted.
- o (i) NEW INFO Convoy from Sto Domingo to PaP scheduled to depart 0300 1/19, containing 600 gal. fuel and refrigerated container to act as temporary morgue. (SDO email 17:42 1/18)

## Haiti Infrastructure

## Airport:

- o 100 aircraft slotted for 1.17, total in and out (SOUTHCOM, 0900 conf call)
- o Military aircraft will land at night; civilian aircraft during the day. (USDOT, 1.17.10)

## **Temporary Shelters:**

o NEW INFO (SBU)According to IOM, the Haitian PM and the GoH focal point for shelter met on January 17 to request support from the international community for the establishment of temporary camps to house 3 million people. On 1/17 IOM, GoH officials, and other partners assessed an area at Croix-des-Bouquets, 13 kilometers northeast of Port-au-Prince, to determine suitability for settlement of 100,000, which the GOH wants ready in a week. IOM is otherwise advocating for smaller temporary camps to facilitate more effective service-delivery,

coordination, and management. To date, IOM has recorded 106 camp locations, including the 63 camp sites identified by the GoH on January 16 (USAID Sitrep #11)

### Cellular networks/communications:

- o The Dominican Institute of Telecommunications with the help of the Dominican Republic telecom operators is deploying a 3G emergency network, expected to be operational 1/18 (TF1 e-mail, 1/18/2010, 08:31)
- o Four radio stations are on the air and have started broadcasting public service announcements. (CG/NCC update e-mail, 1/18/2010, 07:11)
- o Communications are improving. Service is functional in PAP, but limited due to extensive use, network congestion, and reliance on backup generators. (NCS SitRep, 0300, 1.18.10) The generator at the main communications tower in Boutilliers will run out of fuel within the next 24 hours, which will affect cell and internet access. (USAID SitRep #21, 0000, 1.18.2010)
- o The largest ISP provider in Haiti is operating at 85%, with 10 towers of 60 down. (NCS SitRep, 0300, 1.18.10)

#### Roads:

- o Embassy reports major streets are clear and majority of secondary streets are unobstructed. (EMB PAP email, 0250, 1.16.2010)
- o Embassy Santo Domingo reports that roads into Haiti are open. (USAID SitRep #21, 0000, 1.18.2010)

### Power grid:

o According to UNDAC, most of the power grid distribution system remains intact.

### Jail:

 UN reports 4,300 prisoners escaped, 200 considered armed and extremely dangerous. (USCG SitRep, 0300, 1.18.10)

# Ports:

- o USCG is in the process of establishing a forwarding operating base at GTMO. Port assessments continue. (USCG Sit rep, 1/16/2010, 16:00)
- o Port of Port-au-Prince unusable; alternates being investigated (DOD, 1/15/2010 04:00) Port of Gonaives is operational. (NNC, 1/15/2010 16:06) Wharf director at St. Marc confirms pier is operational. (USCG Sitrep 1/17/2010 0400)

## **Hospital Facilities:**

- Six Haitian hospitals operational and nine partially operational in PAP. (SOUTHCOM SitRep, 0409, 1.18.10)
- o Six field hospitals operational. Russian and Israeli field hospitals reportedly treating 1,500 per day. (SOUTHCOM SitRep, 0409, 1.18.10)

## **Security snapshot:**

- o As of 0940 January 18, the access road to the tarmac is calm, with Brazilian UN controlling vehicle access to private side of tarmac. The tarmac is secure and calm, with both DS and US military deployed. (Email to TF1, 1/18, 09:55)
- (SBU) Embassy PAP reports security is "pretty good" with "sporadic outbreaks" of violence, despite news stories of looters and gunfire. Post has requested assistance to bolster Haitian Police capacity; State/INL identified 15 police experts for possible travel to Haiti. (TF1 Call, 1900, 1.17.10)
- o (SBU) Security at Haitian ports, handled by civilian port authorities, is "very good" and will not be an issue. (USNavy/PAP email, 1.17.10)
- o The Haitian National Police strength in Port-au-Prince is at 30-40%, roughly 2,000 personnel. (CG/NCC update e-mail, 1/18/2010, 07:11) MINUSTAH MIL and UNPOL have been visibly patrolling (NAS PAP email, 12:07, 1/17/2010)
- Due to reports of food vandalism in some locations, all trucks carrying food assistance must be secured. The Haitian National Police, MINUSTAH, and U.N. Police will provide security for trucks. On January 17, U.S. Military confirmed availability of military escorts for food distribution convoys. (USAID email, 0308, 1.18.10)
- o Ambassador Merten authorized request for a Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team (FAST) of 53 Marines to provide security for Embassy, ETA 0100 on 1/19. (DS, 0513, 1.18)
- o MINUSTAH/HNP initiated a curfew effective 17 JAN at 2300Z. (SOUTHCOM SitRep, 0409, 1.18)
- o No indication mass migration is imminent. Internal displacement continues; 50k departed PaP (unconfirmed); 5k arrived Gros Morne (80km NNW of PaP). About 1,500 crossed border to DR. (SOUTHCOM SitRep, 0409, 1.18.10)

## Other:

• Embassy Santo Domingo started an overland convoy system to deliver food, water, and fuel to PAP. First convoy departed January 18 at 0300, second at 0330. (DS/PAP email, 20:10, 1.17.10)

Amount collected from text message line: over \$21.6 million raised from 2.6 million people (TF1 PA Rep email, 1.18, 10:24)

Wait time on Consular 1-800 line: none, 2,103 calls handled 1/17(CA, 1.18, 08:17)